WHEREAS, the annual Easter Seal Campaign will open in South Daketa on Thursday, March I, 1973, continuing through Easter Sunday, April 22, 1973; and,

WHEREAS, The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, inc. is a recognized health agency, incorporated under the laws of the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Easter Seal Society serves needy physically handicapped children and adults regardless of religion, race, color or cause of crippling; and,

WHEREAS, 1180 handicapped children and adults were served by the South Dakota Easter Seel Society in 1972; and,

WHEREAS, hundreds more crippled children and adults are awaiting needed rehabilitation services; and,

WHEREAS, the goals and purposes engage the Society in activities to improve the health, welfere, education, rehabilitation, employment and recreation facilities and opportunities for all in need and thereby create the worthy support of the citizens of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1973 as

SOUTH DAKOTA EASTER SEAL MONTH

and urge the citizens of the State of South Dakota to give support to this campaign to aid the handicapped.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 14th day of February, in the Year of Cur Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Three

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE